

GP-1635

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 2307E-092710US

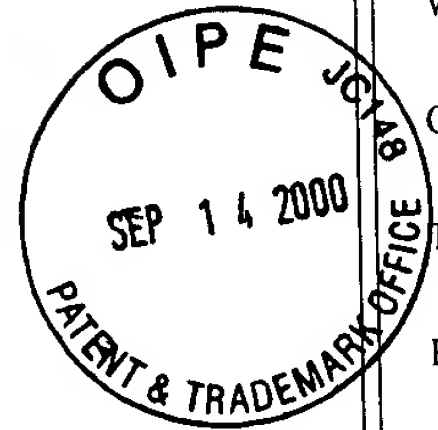
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On Sept. 12, 2000

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Jennifer K. Hardi



RECEIVED

SEP 19 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED

SEP 19 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

#6
Y.R
09/23/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zuker et al.

Application No.: 09/492,029

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: ASSAYS FOR SENSORY
MODULATORS USING A SENSORY
CELL SPECIFIC G-PROTEIN BETA
SUBUNIT

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1635

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and

Zuker et al.
Application No.: 09/492,029
Page 2

no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen L. Choi
Reg. No. 43,433

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 415-576-0200
Fax: 415-576-0300
KLC:dch

SF 1130641 v1